

IN THE CLAIMS

1. - 7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A display apparatus having a backlight section and a load other than said backlight section, said display apparatus comprising:

an input-voltage generation section for generating a direct current input voltage from an alternatingve current;

a first power conversion section including a primary side for receiving said direct current input voltage, as well as and a secondary side isolated from said primary side ~~and used for~~ generating a direct current power-supply voltage to be supplied to said load as a result of a DC-DC power conversion process carried out on said direct current input voltage;

a second power conversion section including a primary side for receiving said direct current input voltage, as well as and a secondary side isolated from said primary side ~~and used for~~ generating a power-supply voltage to be supplied to said backlight section; and

a display section for displaying a picture ~~by using~~ said backlight section.

9. (currently amended) A display ~~The power supply~~ apparatus according to claim 8, wherein a plurality of said backlight sections is employed as a light source of said display section and as many said second power conversion sections as said backlight sections are provided.

10. (currently amended) A display ~~The power supply~~ apparatus according to claim 8, wherein a fluorescent tube is employed as said backlight section, + and said second power conversion section carries out power conversion process by performing a DC-AC power conversion process to generate an alternatingve current as said power-supply voltage to be supplied to said fluorescent tube.

11. (currently amended) A display ~~The power supply~~
apparatus according to claim 8, wherein a fluorescent tube is
employed as said backlight section, + and said second power
conversion section carries out power conversion process by
performing a DC-DC power conversion process to generate a direct
current as said power-supply voltage to be supplied to said
light-emitting diode.